

Total Corporate Responsibility Achieving Sustainability & Real Prosperity

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Sustainability & Prosperity

Can America create a sustainable society within our current economic and political systems? Today, we measure our nation's prosperity in terms of economic growth - a metric that does not consider the health of ecosystems, or our personal well-being. Our political campaigns are financed by corporations – a practice that results in a system of corporate welfare and public distrust of our elected officials.

Frank Dixon, a leader in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), explains why our current systems prohibit well-intentioned executives from making real progress towards sustainability.

Dixon has developed a new methodology called Total Corporate Responsibility (TCR). TCR acknowledges the interconnectedness of all things, and promotes a whole-systems approach to business management. Modeling our economic system after nature and recognizing that there are limits to growth, TCR engages capital markets to hold corporations accountable for environmental and social impacts. TCR recognizes current economic realities and encourages businesses to take practical, incremental actions towards creating a sustainable future.

> Can Seattle learn from Bhutan, and begin to measure our prosperity in terms of happiness?

Join us in a discussion of economic models and metrics that can lead to a more sustainable and prosperous community.







